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TAGS: EXP,

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: KANDAHAR TEXTILE

REF: STATE 190569

1. BALLARD OF AMATEX HAS RETURNED U.S. AND REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PASSED TO TOUFIQI.

2. BALLARD HAS DISCUSSED AMATEX PROPOSAL WITH U.S. MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS. IN OFFER FOR SHIPMENT LAST HALF 1976, IT HAD BEEN INDICATED THAT ESCALATION WOULD APPLY. MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS PRICES ARE FIXED FOR SHIPMENT THROUGH 1976. HOWEVER, FOR ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS (SUCH AS TRANSFORMERS), ESCALATION MUST BE CONSIDERED.

3. AMATEX FURTHER AGREES THAT TRAINING MACHINES WILL BE FURNISHED WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF PRICES QUOTED. THIS WILL INCLUDE:

---- 2 CARDS

---- 2 DRAW FRAMES

---- 1 24-SPINDLE ROVING FRAME

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---- 2 48-SPINDLE SPINNING FRAMES

---- 1 10-SPINDLE WINDER SECTION

---- , LOOMS--O'E OF EACH TYPE

THESE WILL BE SHIPPED EARLY FOR TRAINING PURPOSES.

4. IF AMATEX RECEIVES AWARD, THEY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE
UP TO THREE PEOPLE TO U.S. FOR TWO WEEK ALL EXPENSES
PAID VISIT TO TEXTILE MILL AND MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS.

5. BALLARD AND OTHER AMATEX PERSONNEL AVAILABLE TO
VISIT AFGHANISTAN AS REQUIRED TO FINALIZE PROJECT. KISSINGER

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